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July 13, 1981

Excmo. Sr. Presidente de la Republica del Paraguay  
General de Ejercito Alfredo Stroessner  
Palacio de Gobierno  
Asuncion  
Paraguay

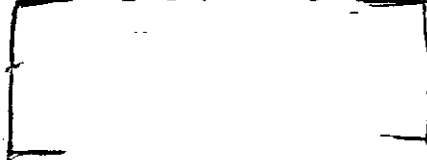
Your Excellency:

I have been given to understand that you are holding as prisoners Srs. Antonio Maidana Campos and Emilio Roa Espinosa. I also have heard that they were taken prisoner while residing in another country, and sent to Paraguay without the usual extradition procedures. I would deeply appreciate anything you can do to clarify for me what their exact legal status is at present, and under what charges they were arrested, or are being held.

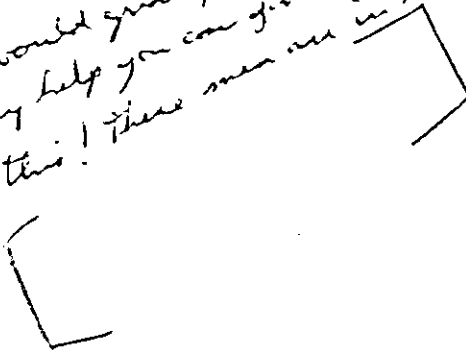
I would also like to express to you my sincere hope that in consideration of their reported ill health, and their advanced age, you would be willing to release them on humanitarian grounds.

I am sending copies of this letter to my two Senators, Howard Metzenbaum and John Glenn, and to my Congressional Representative, Robert Shamansky, with the request that they inquire through our State Department as to the status of these two men.

Sincerely and Respectfully yours,



Sir.  
I would greatly appreciate  
any help you can give me in  
this! These men are in real danger.



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